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MEMORANDUM FOR: ~~OPR STAFFS, OPR~~, ANI [REDACTED]SUBJECT :: CIA Support Plans for PSB J-19/d and D-7/c (formerly
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1. This is the first in a series of progress reports on the above subject plans.

2. The following preparatory steps have been taken:

a. I have read or reread all of the pertinent documents.

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PSB plans [REDACTED], ~~having been~~ prepared and approved over six months ago, are, in some aspects, out of date. NIE ~~64~~ ^{mid} ~~64~~ ⁶⁴ DRAFT-

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(the latest estimate of Soviet bloc capabilities through 1953 ^{for political & military warfare}) and NIE 55/1 (Communist capabilities and probable courses of action in Korea) will be used as background to CIA support plans.

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b. The CIA support plan originally drawn up in response to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as returned from the field with comments on August 20.

^{These} ~~General field~~ comments indicated that the plan was ~~simply~~ not

feasible. Field Headquarters, perhaps over-burdened with the exigencies of day-to-day operations, held this plan for several

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months before returning their comments to [REDACTED]. The comments,

when they arrived, were little ^{on my part} ~~on my part~~ in determining planning

direction for this office. We [REDACTED] estimate that as of the present CIA is only about 30% responsive to the original plan

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drawn up at this headquarters. There is general agreement between

this staff and the officers of [REDACTED] that new plans will have to

be made to deal with the contingencies in question.

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c. [REDACTED] and the writer visited General Balmer, Chief, JSPD, and Colonel Wright last week and discussed mutual problems relating to these plans. The planning concepts which evolved from the discussion will be noted ^{in a separate staff} ~~below~~. It may be stated here that we can expect every cooperation from JSPD in fulfilling our planning obligations. A dispatch to Far East Command Headquarters ^{will be} ~~has been~~ sent via Army channels notifying them of my arrival and purpose of my trip.

d. On Friday, 3 October, I attended a meeting with the PY Staff and discussed their interest ^{25X1A9A} in psychological (read "propa-
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e. Political action aspects of these plans have been discussed with [REDACTED] It was ^{our} common agreement that certain actions of a political and psychological nature will have to be taken in the near future, even before the contingencies planned for, in fact, occur. Details of specific operational nature will be discussed in separate memoranda.

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f. [REDACTED] Operational Support Branch, is collecting pertinent intelligence material and is arranging a meeting with current ^{intelligence} representatives prior to my departure.

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h. In accordance with a verbal suggestion from [REDACTED]

I will contact [REDACTED]. This office suggested that I might be able to arrange a coordination between CIA hot war plans (particularly as these affect stockpiling arrangements) and FE Theater Command's ~~plans~~ plans.

3. A draft of a planning staff study is being prepared. This study will reflect the more recent concepts of the [REDACTED] situations.

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